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Dear George:

Referring to your letter of April 29th and our telephone conversation, I am sending you under separate cover the German text of Gisevius' book, "Bis zum bittern Ende". I also call particular attention to the announcement of the second volume which promises even more interesting information. As I believe I mentioned to you, some time ago I turned over to Hugh Gibson at Doubledays a slightly reorganized English translation and Doubledays was awaiting a final chapter for the English edition which I have been expecting any day but which may now be somewhat delayed in view of Gisevius' sojourn in Nuremberg. Doubledays have indicated a very real interest but nothing has been concluded.

My only interest in the matter is to do the best I can for Gisevius, who during the war rendered outstanding services and for whom I have a high personal esteem, having known him intimately since early in January 1943. Under these conditions I feel that all that I can properly do is to transmit to Gisevius any offer that I may receive and let him reach the final decision.

Doubledays are still working on the English translation but I may be able to get that for you later if on the basis of the German text you are seriously interested.

It was a pleasure to have seen you the other night and I hope we can get together soon.

Faithfully yours,